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RESPONSE

The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/240,619
For: WATER PURIFIER DISPENSER CONTROL
Filed: February 1, 1999
Art Unit No.: 1724
Applicant: Conrad et al.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 11, line 2 : change "tube 43" to --tube 42--.

On page 11, line 3 : change "enters" to --passes through tube 43 and--.

In the Abstract

Please replace the abstract with the following:

"A method for treating a liquid such as water with a gas such as ozone where the liquid to be treated is introduced into a treatment vessel, gas is introduced into the treatment vessel to treat the liquid and the liquid is treated. The treatment vessel is then pressurized and the pressure in the treatment vessel is used to dispense the treated liquid from the treatment vessel through a filter."

In the Claims

Please delete claims 4 and 13-25 without prejudice.

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